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GARDEN BLUEBERRIES

Low-bush Blueberries. (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

These are the famous cultivated varieties developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Whitesbog, N. J.

The fruit is many times larger than the common wild Blueberry and of the finest flavor and texture.

Plants are hardy, vigorous, and ornamental. Ideal as a specimen shrub or in groups for background. The smooth, leathery, dark green leaves turn to the most gorgeous shades of crimson after the first hard frost.

They are very fruitful—several plants will supply all the fruit for family needs when they are once established.

RUBEL. Bush upright, very vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Fruit is medium large, light blue, firm, and ships well. Late; long picking season.

PIONEER. Spreading, fairly vigorous bush, hardy and productive. Fruit large, light blue, firm, and of very good quality. Midseason.

ADAMS. Vigorous, upright grower and very productive. Fruit medium size, dark blue, of good quality. Season early.

Blueberries require an acid soil containing an abundance of peat or other rotted vegetable matter. They also need a moderate amount of soil-moisture and good drainage.

Any of above, 10- to 12-in. plants, \$1.45 each, 3 for \$3.75; 15- to 18-in., \$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.00. Best shipped by Express.

Acid peat for conditioning soil. 2 bus. (1 bag) \$1.25, 2 bags \$2.00

Tester to determine soil-acidity, 25 cts.

DIANTHUS, ROSE CUSHION

Dianthus neglectus compacta glauca

Neat, compact. A perfectly compact cushion of foliage that does not spread or become rampant, and never gets more than 3 inches high.

Hardy, evergreen. Very hardy, with foliage that remains bright glaucous green all winter. New foliage is an attractive blue color similar to that of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

Bloom on Decoration Day. Bright rose-pink flowers, on 4-inch stems that hold them stiff and erect, completely cover the plant. Blooms from 4 to 6 weeks.

Rose Cushion is a perfect rock-plant and is ideal for a low perennial border or for edging beds. The finest dwarf Dianthus we have seen.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.00



DIANTHUS, ROSE CUSHION

VERBENA VENOSA

Verbena rigida

An unusually hardy form of Verbena. The vigorous, sprawling stems make a mat of dark green foliage, and the large, showy lavender flower-heads are freely produced from early spring until late fall. Flowers have a fine fragrance, closely resembling that of *Daphne cneorum*. Worth while for the fragrance alone. Needs a light soil, hot and dry, with plenty of room. Here is a plant that has a place in every garden.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.00

CHRYSANTHEMUM, AMELIA

TRULY A SENSATION

AN ARMFUL OF FLOWERS ON ONE PLANT

Attractive, deep pink flowers change to lighter pink with creamy yellow center and finally to salmon-pink with soft yellow center.

Early bloomer. As many as 600 or more blossoms, an inch and a half across, is common the first year. Foliage is nearly hidden when the plant is in bloom.

Hardy, rapid grower. Small plants from pots will grow to nearly the size of a bushel basket the first summer and will produce loads of flowers year after year without protection.

Many uses. The perfect plant for the rock-garden. Ideal for edging flower-beds. Gorgeous for masses of color in perennial border. Plant in pots to put in your porch-boxes just when they start to bloom or take them in the house to lighten up the cloudy days. Superb among the shrubs or around the porch.

A real bargain. The most beauty, color, and flowers for your money.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$5.00

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KEEP UP WITH THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

7 New Chrysanthemums of Distinct Merit

ALADDIN Plant Patent No. 64
REALLY A MAGIC "MUM"

Extra early. Have the earliest "Mums" in your neighborhood. Aladdin starts to bloom about June 15 and continues until November 6 to 8 weeks ahead of most others.

Lovely flowers. In its autumn bloom the flowers are deep bronze with golden yellow rays, displaying tints and colors every bit as lovely as the famous Talisman rose. Early in the season the flowers are several shades lighter, varying to entrancing bronzy tints.

Long lasting. Flowers last 10 to 14 days after cutting.

Sturdy grower. Makes a full-grown plant with dozens of blooms by fall. Our thrifty potted plants give best results and save you money. Aladdin has received two Gold Medals and five Certificates of Award and Merit.

BRILLIANCY. The name describes it. Large, single flowers of brilliant red with a golden halo around the disc. It will be the brightest spot in your garden by October 1. Strong, sturdy stems.

ELENA. New. Early. The large flowers, 2½ inches across, open to a bright bronzy red which slowly changes to a light bronzy brown with a slight suggestion of soft yellowish pink.

FLASHLIGHT. A flash of bright, glowing crimson—that's what you think when you see this "Mum." The convex petals make these very large flowers seem even larger than they are.

NATOMA. Fine new bright pink "Mum." Large, decorative blooms, 2½ inches in diameter. These pink beauties are at their best during early October. Don't miss this one.

PINK LADY. A delightful shade of medium pink. This splendid "Mum" is admired by everyone. Dwarf grower and free bloomer, with fine stems for cutting. Early—in full bloom September 20.

SUNKIST. The double, bright orange flowers really appear "sunkissed," having all the warm, glowing color of an autumn sunset. In full bloom September 25.

Any of above, 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$5.00

SPECIAL OFFER C One each of the above 7 varieties \$2.75



BARBARA CUMMING



GRANNY SCOVILL

SPECIAL OFFER A

One each of 6 varieties of Korean Hybrids, \$2.75

SPECIAL OFFER B

Three each of 6 varieties of Korean Hybrids, \$7.50

Single plants, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz. Three or more of any kind at the dozen rate



Frances Whittlesey. Resistant to frost when in bloom

Outstanding Hardy Chrysanthemums DECORATIVE TYPES

GRANNY SCOVILL. Your garden would not be complete without this immensely popular new variety. The largest garden variety looks like the "Mums" that are grown in a greenhouse. A distinct addition to the most complete garden. The abundant flowers of warm coral-bronze are in full bloom October 10.

Note. For best results cover with straw, excelsior, or peat moss at the end of the blooming season.

JEAN CUMMING. No doubt the best white to date. The large flowers of purest white are softly shaded with creamy yellow at the center. At its best September 15.

JEAN TREADWAY. An outstanding and distinctive introduction. Large flowers resemble asters in shape. At first the color is a bright pink shading to a dark pink center, but when fully open it becomes a soft lilac-pink shading to white. At its best September 30.

Any of above 3 varieties, 35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 12 for \$3.50

BARBARA CUMMING. Splendid large flower, 3 inches across, clear yellow in color, shading to orange-bronze toward the center. Flowers from late August to late October. A well-shaped, vigorous plant 2 feet high.

OCTOBER GIRL. A most delightful and prolific bright pink "Mum." Flowers are 2 inches across and open bright pink, shaded with lavender when fully open. Early, October 1.

FRANCES WHITTLESEY. Rich bronze and garnet flowers on dwarf, stocky plants give this variety first place among your garden flowers all during October.

SONOMA. Distinctly different. Flowers bronze with golden reverse and gold-tipped petals, produced in early October.

ZAZA. An early variety of dwarf habit. The 2½-inch flowers are yellow with orange at the base of the petals.

MRS. J. WILLIS MARTIN. The color is a blending of crimson and crushed strawberry that is entirely different from all others.

CARRIE (Glory of Seven Oaks). Large, fully double flowers of deep yellow. One of the earliest and most prolific bloomers we have. Starts blooming in July.

Any of above, 30 cts. each, 3 for 75 cts., 12 for \$2.50



OCTOBER GIRL

HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

BUTTON OR POMPON TYPES

GLOMERO. Very free-flowering. Light bronzy orange flowers 1½ inches across. A wealth of flowers for cutting by October 5.

EARLY BRONZE. One of the best. The small, ragged flowers are a lovely bronzy yellow. Early. Free-blooming heads of flowers from late August for many weeks.

35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 12 for \$3.50

INTERMEDIATE POMPON TYPES

MULDON. A charming flower of purplish amaranth color. Flowers freely on plants 2 feet high. In full bloom October 12. The distinctive color of this Chrysanthemum makes it especially desirable.

RED FLARE. Bright, vivid red, first bright red and easily must showy Pompon in the garden section. Loads of flowers on 20-inch plants in mid-October.

35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 12 for \$3.50



Jean Treadway. Distinct and charming



ALADDIN

KOREAN HYBRIDS

APOLLO. (1) The great sprays of sparkling flowers, 2 inches across, enchant you with their beauty. Height 2 to 2½ feet. October 12.

CERES. (2) All the rich beauty of old-gold. Masses of lovely flowers on 2 to 2½-foot plants. October 10.

DAPHNE. (3) A new and beautiful shade of daphne-pink. Flowers are 3½ inches in diameter, on 2 to 2½-foot plants. October 12.

DIANA. (4) Namesake of the moon goddess. A splendid flower of dainty appearance on 2-foot plants. October 12.

MARS. (5) For those who prefer depth and brilliancy in the garden this "Mum" is one of the best. Height 2 to 2½ feet. October 15.

MERCURY. (6) Plant Patent No. 58. The first to usher in these glorious flowers. The 3-inch, single blooms are produced in great abundance by September 30. Height 2 to 2½ feet.



NEW DWARF HYBRID BORDER ASTERS

This new race of Asters was originated in England, to provide masses of flowers for the many British war graves in France. They are offered for the first time this year in the United States.

If you can visualize neat, compact, mound-like plants from 6 to 12 inches high, completely covered with hundreds of single, showy flowers, you will have an idea of what these Asters can do for your garden. They are ideal for edging or for grouping in front of borders, and are also charming for the rock-garden. They bloom at a time when dwarf flowering plants are scarce. Very easy to grow and perfectly hardy.



Countess of Dudley. Charming, clear pink flowers with yellow eyes. Bushy habit and free-flowering. A very compact, neat plant. Late September. 9 inches.

Lady Henry Maddocks. Clear pale pink flowers. Very free-flowering and of dwarf, compact habit. September. 1 foot.

Marjorie. A charming plant of compact habit, bearing large flowers of bright rose-pink—a most brilliant color. Mid-September. 1 foot.

Nancy. Of dwarf bushy habit and very free-flowering, the plants are covered with pale flesh-pink flowers toward the end of September. 1 foot.

Ronald. Dwarf, mound-like bush covered with flowers of a pleasing bright shade of lilac-pink, with rose-pink buds. Very showy. Mid-September. 1 foot.

Snowsprite. A very dwarf, early fall-flowering variety forming compact clumps. These are smothered with large, semi-double white flowers. Early September. 1 foot.

Victor. The dwarfest of all and very pretty. Flowers are of good size and of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. A charming rock-plant flowering early in September. 6 inches.

Any of above, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.15, 12 for \$4.00

SPECIAL OFFER D

One plant each of the above seven varieties, \$2.40
